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$\underline{\mathbf{X}}$	18	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
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$\underline{\mathbf{X}}$	4	Sheet(s) of Drawings
$\underline{\mathbf{X}}$		A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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Form PTO 1449 and References AA - AI

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FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra	•	Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
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- 1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
- 2. Associate Power of Attorney;
- 3. Recordation in duplicate;
- 4. Assignment (1);
- 5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
- 6. Patent Application (18 pgs. spec. & abstract, 9 pgs. Claims 1 45);
- 7. <u>4</u> pages of drawings;
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 9. Form PTO 1449;
- 10. References AA AI; and
- 11. Two return postcards.